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C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 1028

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, RQ
SUBJECT: NACC CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO
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1. AMB MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER RASHLEIGH JACKSON ON
APRIL 5 TO DISCUSS FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED
COORDINATING COMMITTEE (NACC) SCHEDULED FOR MAY 6-10 AT
KABUL. HE MADE THE POINTS RAISED IN PARA 8 REFTEL RE-

GARDING OUR POSITION ON THE PUERTO RICAN ISSUE. JACKSON, WHO FOR SEVERAL YEARS HAD BEEN GUYANA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UN PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN MINISTER ON FEBRUARY 14, IS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH THE PUERTO RICAN QUESTION. HE SAID THAT HE IS CERTAIN THE CUBANS WILL RAISE PUERTO RICO AT KABUL BUT HE IS HOPEFUL THAT THE LANGUAGE ON PUERTO RICO IN THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE WILL BE AT LEAST AS MODERATE AS THAT ADOPTED IN NEW DELHI. HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD ACTIVELY LOBBY IN FAVOR OF MODERATION, BECAUSE THE GOG FAVORS SELF-DETERMINATION FOR PUERTO RICO AND BELIEVES THAT THE WAY EXISTS FOR ITS EXPRESSION IF THAT IS THE DESIRE OF THE POPULACE. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS GOG POLICY NOT TO RESERVE ON ISSUES WITHIN THE NACC IN THE INTERESTS OF NON-ALIGNED SOLIDARITY AND THEREFORE IF THE FINAL LANGUAGE ACCORDS MORE CLOSELY WITH THE POSITION FAVORED BY THE CUBANS AND OTHER ACTIVISTS, NO GOG RESERVATION WILL BE REGISTERED. HE REPEATED, HOWEVER, THAT HE IS VERY HOPEFUL THAT THE MODEATES WILL PREVAIL AND THAT THE FINAL DOCUMENT WILL REFLECT THEIR POSITION.

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